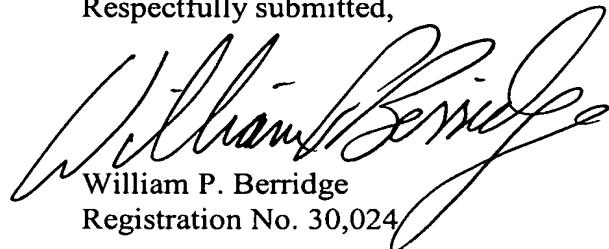


REMARKS

Claims 5-12 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 1-4 are canceled and claims 5-12 are added.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



The image shows a handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William P. Berridge".

William P. Berridge
Registration No. 30,024

WPB/mps

Date: January 19, 2006

OLIFF & BERRIDGE, PLC
P.O. Box 19928
Alexandria, Virginia 22320
Telephone: (703) 836-6400

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461
--